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INDEPENDENT SOFTWARE MAY BIND TO
AND ACCESS PLATFORM DEPENDENT
SOFTWARE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated 14 June 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.